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## In re Patent Application of

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For: **ABSORBENT ARTICLE**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**Sir:**

Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Please replace claims 4-9 as follows:**

4. (Amended) Absorbent article as claimed in claim 1, characterized in,

that the colour or tint of the strip (10) is an indication of the product type, size, absorption capacity or the like of the article.

5. (Amended) Absorbent article as claimed in claim 1, characterized in,